

zyme activity. Dr. Calvery will be in charge of the biochemical work of the laboratory.

Dr. E. W. Wallace, since 1932 in direct charge of the teaching of pharmacology in the University of Chicago. His publications have been in the fields of pharmacology and experimental medicine.

Dr. J. M. Curtis has, for the past year, been National Research Council Fellow in anatomy at Yale University. His publications have been in the field of the chemistry and the isolation of the hormones of the sex glands.

Dr. G. E. Farrar, Jr., member of the Department of Medicine of the University of Michigan. His work has been especially in the field of the effect of heavy metals upon the formation of blood.

Dr. Lloyd C. Miller, physiological chemistry, has for two years been in the research laboratories of the Upjohn Company. His work has been in the fields of metabolism and the preparation and assay of sex gland products.

In addition to these newly appointed specialists, the original members of the pharmacological section of the Drug Division remain as a part of the new Pharmacological Division, including the following men:

W. T. McClosky, who has been in charge of the pharmacological section, will continue in charge of the biological assay work of the new division. His work in the field of biological assays, especially of pituitary gland, is widely recognized.

Dr. H. D. Lightbody joined the Food and Drug Administration in 1931. His publications have been especially in the fields of sulphur and carbohydrate metabolism.

Dr. Harold P. Morris was National Research Council Fellow in Nutrition at Minnesota from 1930 to 1931. He has since worked for the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Home Economics in the fields of food chemistry and food utilization.

Ewald Witt is a registered pharmacist.

Paul E. Tullar studied in the University of Michigan.

Herman J. Morris studied at George Washington University.

Dr. J. A. Matthews, after four years at the Bureau of Standards, joined the Department of Agriculture in 1934.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MUSEUMS OF NEW YORK CITY

REPRESENTATIVES of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Botanical Garden, the New York Zoological Society and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences presented on August 1 to Budget Director Rufus E. McGahen and Assistant Director Leo J. McDermott of the Bureau of the Budget estimates of funds required for the year 1936. They called for an appropriation of \$484,501 from the city, an increase of \$85,356 over last year.

According to the account in *The New York Times* Dr. Herbert Winlock, director, and Frank Dunn,

auditor, appeared for the Metropolitan Museum with a request for \$398,757, an increase of \$36,194.

Of the increase asked for by the American Museum of Natural History, \$77,956 are for the salaries of attendants in the New York State Roosevelt Memorial building, which it is hoped will be opened next fall. \$36,000 are for the wages of twenty-five additional attendants as being necessary for the reopening of at least five of the ten halls now closed in the museum.

The New York Botanical Garden asked for \$254,968, an increase of \$45,853, through Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, retiring director. The largest item of increase, \$32,000, it was agreed, might be eliminated when Mr. McDermott pointed out that greenhouse repairs could probably be handled by the Public Works Administration. Other increases had to do with restoring the force of laborers to take care of the 400 acres that make up the gardens.

Philip N. Youtz, director of the Brooklyn Institute, asked for \$269,723, an increase of \$54,962. A schedule of \$73,068, an increase of \$5,816, was presented for the Aquarium, and one of \$270,037, an increase of \$8,554, for the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx. Both increases were based principally on supplies and equipment.

It had been proposed to open the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Wing of the American Museum of Natural History on October 27, the seventy-seventh anniversary of Roosevelt's birth. Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, who retired from the directorship of the museum two years ago, in a statement made before sailing recently for Europe said that work on the memorial is not quite complete and an allocation of \$100,000 to put the final touches on educational equipment for the museum is required. He was assured, however, that this sum would be forthcoming and that all financial matters relating to the subject would be settled on his return on September 8. The total cost of the structure to date is \$3,500,000.

#### AWARD OF THE PRIZE IN PURE CHEMISTRY OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE American Chemical Society award in pure chemistry will be presented to Dr. Raymond M. Fuoss, assistant professor of chemistry at Brown University, at the medal ceremony at the San Francisco meeting, which will be held from August 9 to 23.

Dr. Fuoss was selected for the most conspicuous research by a chemist under thirty-one years of age during the past year. Experimentation with electrolytic solutions in Dr. Charles A. Kraus's laboratory at Brown University led him to formulate what is said to be "the first comprehensive theory in that field."